

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. The application was allowed but prosecution was re-opened on Claims 1-21 based on the assertion that Claims 1-21 are directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, the Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15. The Applicants have not added or canceled any claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §101 asserting the Claims are not directed to statutory subject matter. To expedite issuance, the Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 to more clearly comply with 35 U.S.C. §101. As such, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §101 rejection and allow issuance of Claims 1-21.


II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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